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Confirmation No.: 2120) Examiner: Firmin Backer
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MERCHANT AND A BUYER

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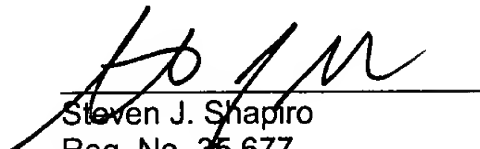
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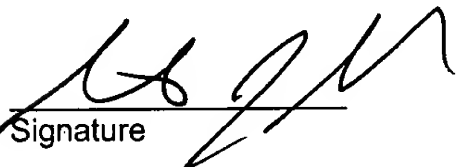
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